## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**APPLICATIONS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2012. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.